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The undersigned Giuseppe Curello and Jürgen Faul hereby declare:

The invention of the above-identified application was "conceived" and "reduced to practice" at least as early as July 4, 2000.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is the Invention Disclosure (Erfindungsmeldung) filled-out and signed by the undersigned.

The Invention Disclosure was executed by the undersigned on July 6, 1999. The Invention Disclosure was given to the Siemens Patent Department on July 9, 1999.

The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on

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information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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